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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph number [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This patent application is a continuation claiming priority from a
5 patent application having serial number 10/210,727 titled "Slotted Substrate and
Method of Making" filed 7/31/2002, and issued as patent number [_____]
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